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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Art Unit: 3747

**OIL PRESSURE CONTROL SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR ENGINES WITH  
HYDRAULIC CYLINDER DEACTIVATION**

Examiner: Hyder Ali

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, please amend this application as follows. Also, reconsideration of the rejections of claims 1-9 and withdrawal of the rejections are requested for the reasons given below.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.